



Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 09/867,684

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Examiner: K. Parton

Art Unit: 2153

Status of Application: Final OA 8/16/06

Tentative Participants:

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(3)

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Proposed Date of Interview: to be determined

Proposed Time: to be determined

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) Telephonic

(2) Personal

(3) Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: [] YES NO

If yes, provide brief description:

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc.)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) 35 U.S.C. § 103	8-10, 12 and 16-23	<i>Umezawa et al./Fumio et al.</i>	—	—	—
(2) 35 U.S.C. § 103	11	<i>Umezawa et al./Fumio et al./Oeda et al.</i>	—	—	—
(3) 35 U.S.C. § 103	13	<i>Umezawa et al./Fumio et al./Tanaka et al.</i>	—	—	—
(4) 35 U.S.C. § 103	14-15	<i>Umezawa et al./Fumio et al./Tanaka et al./Kiyokawa et al.</i>	—	—	—

[] Continuation Sheet Attached

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

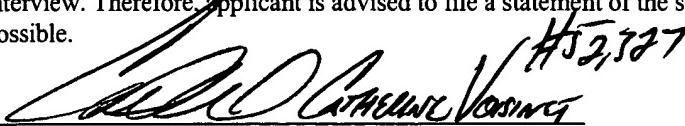
Applicants would like to discuss the arguments made in the Reply filed November 16, 2006.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on

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(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature)

(Examiner/SPE Signature)

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